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Re:

Enclosed Copy of Filed After Final Amendment

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,796

Dear Examiner Dela Torre:

We enclose a copy of the after Final Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

James E. Howard

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Box AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-9, 11-14 and 16-25 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8, 11-13 and 16-25 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 16, 20 and 23-24 are independent.